1	3	4	5
(n) Carpets	3,774.55	4,199.09	3,795.53
(o) Cotton Raw incl. Waste	2,904.35	6,107.81	8,865.39
(p) Petroleum Products	51,532.80	84,520.15	114,191.68
(q) Unclassified Exports	11,135.77	13,942.50	16,415.04
TOTAL	456,417.88	571,779.25	655,863.50

Data Source: DGCIS

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

FDI proposals

465. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there were number of Foreign Direct Investment proposals under consideration of Government for long but only sixteen FDI involving a total investment inflow of Rs. 284.76 crores were cleared in September, 2007;

(b) if so, the details of the proposals recommended; and

(c) the steps being taken to implement these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND PROMOTION, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR): (a) and (b) Proposals complete in all respects are placed before the Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB) for its consideration. In the FIPB meeting held on 31-8-2007, 26 proposals were considered. Based on the deliberations on the proposal and comments of the concerned administrative Ministries, the Board recommended 17 proposals for Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in various sectors, amounting to Rs.284.7695 crore. Details of proposals is available on *www.finmin.nic.in/fipb.index.html*.

(c) Implementation of the projects approved by the FIPB depends on the business plans of the applicant companies.

DMIC

466. SHRI VIJAYKUMAR RUPANI:
SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India has taken decision to develop road linkage for Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC) along the proposed Dedicated Freight Corridor (DFC) of the Railways;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government of Gujarat has also submitted a proposal for development of various infrastructure linkages for overall development of DMIC; and

(d) if so, the present status of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND PROMOTION, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR): (a) and (b) The Government of India accorded *'in-principle'* approval to the Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC) project outline in August, 2007 which envisages *inter-alia* Project Development Work for implementation through Public Private Partnership of world class infrastructure in the region including road transport connectivity. A Central Special Purpose Vehicle named DMIC Development Corporation (DMICDC) has been incorporated in January, 2008 and the corporation has appointed an International consultant for preparation of Detailed Perspective Plan for overall DMIC Region with pre-feasibility studies which includes road linkages to be developed in the region.

(c) Yes, Sir. M/s Gujarat Infrastructure Development Board (GIDB), a Government of Gujarat entity has forwarded a proposal for augmentation of roads in Gujarat in the Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor. DMICDC has also entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with GIDB in July 2008 to facilitate development of select early bird projects.

(d) DMICDC has since then selected an International Consultant for preparation of Development Plan for the identified Investment Region in the State of Gujarat.

Overall industrial growth

467. SHRIMATI SYEDA ANWARA TAIMUR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the industrial growth of 11.2 per cent registered in 2006-07, has also been maintained during 2007-08;

(b) if so, whether capital goods sector – which makes equipment that other sectors use, grew by only 2.1 per cent in January, 2008;

(c) the percentage growth achieved by intermediate goods and consumer goods during 2007-08 in comparison to the percentage growth during 2006-07; and

(d) the steps taken to achieve over-all industrial growth and the projections for 2008-09?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND PROMOTION, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR): (a) The industrial growth, measured in terms of Index of Industrial Production (IIP), in 2006-07 was 11.6% and it was 8.3% during 2007-08.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The growth recorded by the intermediate goods and consumer goods sectors, in terms of IIP, during 2006-07 and 2007-08 is given below:

Growth Rate (in %)

Sector/Industry	2006-07	2007-08
Intermediate goods	12.0	8.9
Consumer goods	10.1	6.1